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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

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Control of Firearms					
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Executive Director
Deputy Director for Operations
General Counsel

FROM: Harry E. Fitzwater
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: [REDACTED], Control of Firearms

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1. Action Requested: Your personal approval and personal revalidation of subject regulations (attachments).

2. Background: [REDACTED] are the basic Agency regulations governing the use of Agency firearms. These regulations were drawn pursuant to the common law authority of the U. S. Government to protect the security of its property and personnel. The Office of General Counsel (OGC) concluded that while the Agency's only explicit firearms authority was the statutory authority of its couriers and guards to carry firearms to protect classified documents in transit, that did not prevent the Agency from using its common law firearms authority to protect its personnel and property in other situations.

The Intelligence Authorization Act of 1982 broadens the Agency's statutory firearms authority contained in the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 by giving the Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) explicit authority to designate personnel to carry firearms in performing Agency functions. Legally sufficient implementation of this legislation requires your official delegation to the senior officials designated in [REDACTED] of the authorities prescribed therein.

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3. Staff Position: The Office of General Counsel and the Office of Security agree that subject regulations should be revalidated and reprinted as issuances bearing your personal seal of approval which will constitute the delegation of your authority. I concur in this approach as consistent with and necessary to a legally sufficient delegation of authority.

4. Recommendation: It is recommended you approve and revalidate subject regulations.

W. E. Fitzwater

Harry E. Fitzwater

Attachments

CONCUR/NO LEGAL OBJECTION:

/s/ Stanley Sperkin
General Counsel

June 8 1982
Date

/s/ John H. Stein
Deputy Director for Operations

21 June '82
Date

/s/ Charles A. Briggs
Executive Director

23 June '82
Date

/s/ John N. McMahon
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

23 June '82
Date

APPROVED:

/s/ William V. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

24 June '82
Date



Director of Security

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The attached, prepared at the request of the Office of General Counsel (OGC), requests that the DCI formally delegate the authority to issue Agency firearms to certain senior Agency officials under the provisions specified in ☐

2. *A/DDA*

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No change in either of the regulations is requested. Revalidation and approval by the DCI of the current issuances is sufficient. OGC contends this personal approval is needed since the Intelligence Authorization Act of 1982 gives firearms authority specifically to the Director.

3. *DDA 0/05*

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3. *Per our Helixon*